

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
 - parsing the document object model (DOM) of a web page located by a requested URL to determine the location and type of an element of the web page which is an element having statistics available;
 - constructing a graphic object that conveys user interaction information about a prior use of the element based on statistics available for the element; and
 - modifying the DOM of the web page independent of a user interaction by inserting the graphic object within a hierarchy of the DOM so that the graphic object is displayed overlaid partially on top of a visual presentation of the website, such that the graphic object is in close proximity to the element when the DOM is rendered by an HTML rendering engine.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 where the step of constructing further comprises:
 - constructing a graph depicting an available statistical quantity for the element.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 where the step of constructing further comprises:
 - constructing a chart depicting an available statistical quantity for the element.
4. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising:
 - one or more computer readable media having computer readable program code physically embodied therein, said computer program product further comprising:
 - computer readable program code when executed operable to parse the document object model (DOM) of a web page located by a requested URL to determine the location and type of an element of the web page which is an element object having statistics available;
 - computer readable program code when executed operable to construct a graphic object, for an element which is an object having statistics available, that conveys user interaction information about a prior use of the element based on statistics available for the object; and

computer readable program code when executed operable to modify the DOM of the web page independent of a user interaction by inserting the graphic object within a hierarchy of the DOM so that the graphic object is displayed overlaid partially on top of a visual presentation of the website so that the graphic object is in close proximity to the element is displayed when the DOM is rendered by an HTML rendering engine.

5. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 4 further comprising:

computer readable program code when executed operable to construct a graph depicting an available statistical quantity for the element.

6. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 4 further comprising:

computer readable program code when executed operable to construct a chart depicting an available statistical quantity for the element.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 4 further comprising:

computer readable program code when executed operable to display the web page comprising the element, wherein the element is rendered as displayed in the prior use.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

rendering the DOM to display the web page comprising the element, wherein the element is rendered as displayed in the prior use.